Case / Docket No.: <u>**P2341**</u>

PATENT

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

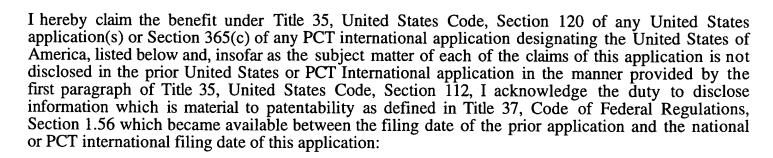
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMPROVED SOCKET CONNECTOR HAVING A FLEXIBLE INTERNAL BARRIER TO PREVENT INCORRECT INSERTION OF SMALLER SIZED PLUGS

the specification of which			
including the claims, as ame believe that the same was e thereof, or patented or describereof or more than one year the United States of America been patented or made the single any country foreign to trepresentatives or assigns not the same was a sign of the same was a sign of the same was a sign of the same was a sa	rial No. ded on (if application and and understanded by any amentor the prior to this application and the United States core than twelve mo	and the contents of the above- dment referred to above. I do in the United States of Americated publication in any country cation, that the same was not in ar prior to this application, and or's certificate issued before the of America on an application of another to this application.	not know and do not ca before my invention y before my invention public use or on sale in said invention has not date of this application iled by me or my legal
I hereby claim foreign priorit application(s) for patent or	ty benefits under Ti inventor's certifica ent or inventor's	f Federal Regulations, Section to the 35, United States Code, Section to listed below and have also certificate having a filing date.	tion 119, of any foreign o identified below any
Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No



(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status -- patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint as my attorneys, Mark Aaker, Reg. No. 32,667; Albert P. Cefalo, Reg. No. 27,315; Richard Liu, Reg. No. 34,377; Edward W. Scott, IV, Reg. No. 36,000; Nancy R. Simon, Reg. No. 36,930; and Helene Plotka Workman, Reg. No. 35,981; of APPLE COMPUTER, INC., located at 1 Infinite Loop, M/S: 38-PAT, Cupertino, California 95014, telephone (408) 974-9453, facsimile (408) 974-5436, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole/First Inventor: Stuart D. Cheshire

Inventor's Signature St. Cheshir Date 18th June 1999

Residence: 1436 Rosecrest Terrace, San Jose, CA 95126 Citizenship: United Kingdom

Post Office Address: Same